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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ROOSEVELT TRUVILLION,  
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 KING ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING  
12 CO.,  
13 Defendant.

NO. C19-2071RSL

ORDER REFERRING MOTION TO  
APPOINT COUNSEL TO THE  
SCREENING COMMITTEE

14 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Application for Court-Appointed  
15 Counsel in Title VII Action." Dkt. # 8. Mr. Truvillion is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma*  
16 *pauperis*. The Court has discretion to request a court-appointed attorney on Mr. Truvillion's  
17 behalf, see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), and this District has implemented a plan for court-appointed  
18 representation of civil rights litigants. The plan requires the Court to assess a plaintiff's case  
19 before forwarding a request for counsel to the Pro Bono Screening Committee for further review  
20 and possible appointment of pro bono counsel. See General Order, August 1, 2010, Section 3(c).  
21 In its initial assessment, the Court evaluates the case to ensure that the claims are not frivolous  
22 and that the plaintiff is financially eligible. Id. Mr. Truvillion's submissions satisfy these criteria.

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24 The Clerk of Court is therefore directed to forward to the Screening Committee Mr.  
25 Truvillion's complaint (Dkt. # 4), his motion for court-appointed counsel (Dkt. # 8), and a copy  
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1 of this order for review and recommendation in accordance with the District's pro bono plan.  
2 The Clerk of Court is also directed to renote Mr. Truvillion's motion for appointment of counsel  
3 on the Court's calendar for Friday, May 8, 2020, to give the Screening Committee time to make  
4 its recommendation.  
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6 Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik  
9 United States District Judge  
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